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Monday 20th April 2015

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Years 5 and 6

Bikeability Plus Pilot - Evaluation Survey

As you may already be aware, Bikeability cycle training is delivered at our school. This term our school is also participating in a range of additional 'Bikeability Plus' activities that are being piloted in selected schools by the Department for Transport. Our school is collecting monitoring data so the Department for Transport can evaluate the success of the pilot.

Over the coming weeks, we will be running a 10-minute online survey during class time for all pupils in Years 5 and 6. The survey will be repeated before the summer holidays, and will provide evidence for the Department for Transport to determine what difference Bikeability Plus makes to children's cycling.

I am writing to ask for your consent for your child to undertake the survey.

The survey asks children about how they travel to school and to other places nearby. It also asks for their date of birth, school year and gender so their responses to both surveys can be matched. Research shows that age and gender do influence travel behaviour, so it is important that these questions are included.

All children's answers will remain confidential and anonymous. It will not be possible for any child to be identified individually in the data or reports. Children are told not to include their name in the survey.

The survey will be administered during class time by teachers at school. It is being organised on behalf of the Department for Transport by the Bikeability Support Team at transport consultants Steer Davies Gleave, who are registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and follow strict data management protocols in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

We have been promised a data report based on our pupils' survey responses. This will provide an exciting learning resource for the KS2 Maths curriculum, and will also be used to inform our school travel plan and promote more active travel to school.

I hope you agree that participation in the Bikeability Plus survey will be beneficial. **However, if for any reason you do not wish your child to participate, you may return the opt-out slip below via the school office by Monday 27th April 2015.**

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

Bikeability Plus Evaluation Survey

I **do not** give consent for my child to participate in the Bikeability Plus Evaluation Surveys.

Name of Child: _____ Year group: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Name of parent/carer (please print): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

